1	2	3	4	5
24	Arunachal Pradesh	..	1.98	..
25	Chandigarh	2.43	5.45	8.58
26	Dadar, Nagar & Haveli	..	..	..
27	Delhi	2.08	..	3.23
28	Goa, Daman & Diu	0.41	1	0.38
29	Lakshadweep	..	..	..
30	Mizoram	..	..	..
31	Pondicherry	0.84	5.51	1.62
	TOTAL : .	387.42	392.03	496.73

Price rise resistance movement

2230. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by Government of the progress of price rise resistance movement in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to encourage the movement?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA): (a) The Central Govt. has not conducted any survey regarding price rise resistance movement in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government accords high priority to programme of consumer protection. The policy of the Government is to promote broad based responsible and responsive consumer movement throughout the country. Various measures taken by the Government for this purpose include holding of national, regional and state level seminars; use of TV/AIR and other media to create consumers' awareness; publishing of brochure/literature on consumers protection; coordination with States/UTs on the activities of consumer protection, etc. Rights have also been conferred on the consumers and consumer organisations to file complaints in the court under the existing laws having bearing on consumers, such as Essential Commodities Act, 1955, Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, Standards of weights & Measures Act etc. In addition, the Central Government has enacted a comprehensive legislation, namely, the the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 which applies to all goods and services unless specifically exempted by the Central Government.

Promotion of Rajasthan Tourism Abroad

2231. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been decline in the number of tourist traffic to Rajasthan during the last six months as compared to the same period last year;

(b) if so, what are the comparative figures in this regard;

(c) what steps have been taken to promote Rajasthan tourism abroad; and

(d) whether any promotional films have been shown abroad by Government in the matter of promotion of various parts of tourist interests and what has been the response to such films?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) As per the statistics available from the State Government, there has not been any decline in tourist traffic to Rajasthan during July to December, 1987 as compared to the same period in 1986.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The steps taken to promote foreign tourist traffic to Rajasthan include production and distribution of folders and directories on Rajasthan, special advertisements and publicity campaigns, presentation of audio-visuals and films in tourist generating countries, etc. Films are found to be effective in promoting tourist attractions of India in overseas markets.

Change in the policy for allotment of Government accommodation in Chandigarh

2232. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chandigarh administration has recently changed the policy of allotment of Government accommodation to the wards of retiring Government employees;

(b) whether the Chandigarh administration has been following the rules and directions of the Central Government for the last thirteen years;

(c) what are the reasons for changing the policy, without consulting the Central Government;

(d) whether Govrenment propose to direct the Chandigarh administration to restore the existing policy, till the matter is finally screened by Government; and

(e) if so, when and what further action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Distribution of sun flower oil

2233. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the distribution of sun flower oil and phase out other oils in view of the better health status of sun-flower oil, and

(b) what efforts are made to increase the land under cultivation of sun flower and increase the production of sun-flower oil seeds and oil in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The State Trading Corporation imports various edible oils including sunflower seed oil which is being allocated to States/UTs under PDS. It is not proposed to phase out other edible oils.

(b) Two Centrally Sponsored Schemes; namely National Oilseeds Development Project and Oilseeds Production Thrust Project are being implemented to increase the production of Oilseeds, including Sunflower. Russian Sunflower seed have been introduced both in traditional and non-traditional areas to increase its cultivation.